



## No Harm Is Done When We Forget Who We Are!

### SOCIAL CORNER POEM.

THE EDITOR.

The editor sits with his feet on the desk  
And chair tilted back to the wall,  
Dying out things the farmer should  
do in getting his dope to the press,  
He always must be about two months  
ahead  
In getting his dope to the press,  
So the farmer can get his farming  
by rule  
And not have to farm it by guess.

While the farmer is shovelling his  
sidewalks in March,  
The editor is planning in May;  
When in April the farmer is starting  
to plow,  
The editor's getting in hay.

When the farmer is hoeing with sweat  
dripping down  
Like the eyes of a mourner in tears,  
The editor is getting his overcoat  
out—  
And tuckers hang from his ears.

His September's our July—his May is  
our March.  
His New Year comes November last  
His Fourth of July the middle of  
spring—  
I wonder his heart doesn't burn.

He never can tell when his birthday  
comes round.  
Nor when his vacation is due.  
Nor whether his wife's vacation comes  
the same time as his.  
Or whether to get accommodations  
for one or for two.

Would he be quite if he died in  
July.  
To have to be buried in May?  
But how he is going to get out of this  
fix.

I'll just let the editor say:  
This is the poet's "idea" of the editor.  
Perhaps it is not known to every  
reader that the editor must gather in  
meet of his reasonable material some  
months in advance. But if the editor  
happens to be a lady, Mr. Spencer has  
not told her what she should do with  
her feet.

### INQUIRIES AND ANSWERS.

THE LETTER for Hink has been  
received and mailed to her address.

### WANTS TO JOIN.

Dear Friends of The Social Corner:  
I attended your last meeting as a  
guest and enjoyed it so much that I  
want to be a member. The spirit of  
comradeship appealed to me strongly.  
What a fine thing the meetings are,  
especially for the farmers' wives, who  
perhaps like myself, seldom attend so-  
cial gatherings!

I wanted to join The Social Cor-  
ner a long time ago when I first re-  
ceived the letters in my paper, but  
thought I was too busy, but now I  
want to spare the time when I find I  
am to spare a little time for pleasure.  
I was sorry to miss the enter-  
tainment, but hope to meet with you  
again some time.

I am signing the name that the  
members of my family call me in  
regard.

SHIPPOUR

### DOMESTIC HELPS.

Dear Social Corner Sisters: These  
little hints may be a help to some  
reader:

A few marshmallows stirred into  
rich cream, heated until it makes it  
thicker and creamier.

Wash black silk to water in which  
parchment has been boiled.

Every child should have one quart  
of milk a day until it is eight years  
old.

Four laundry work shortens the  
life of clothing more than anything  
else.

If china is carefully wrapped and  
boxed before using it will last longer.  
With dry white salt serve a rich  
stew: with fat fish plain  
butter.

It is desirable to use a little more  
salt than is necessary in a little more  
salt.

See that all the blueing is rinsed  
out of clothes before putting them in  
soapy water.

When mules are set away put a  
few bits of butter on top. This pre-  
vents the forming of a crust.

Have you seen them yet the new  
satchels? They are very nice, and  
particularly effective in a bit  
of velvet, a bit of silk some metal  
clasp, even head motifs, pieces of  
brocade, anything and everything you  
like.

Many women have come to know  
that sex isn't the reason for all back-  
aches, dizzy headaches and urinary  
troubles. Men have these troubles,  
too, and often they come from kid-  
ney weakness. To live simply, eat  
sparingly, take better care of one's  
elf and to use Doan's Kidney Pills,  
is bound to help bad kidneys get  
better. There is no other remedy so  
well-recommended by Norwich peo-  
ple. Read this case:

Mrs. Henry L. Greiner, 806 E. Main  
St., says: "At times a cold has  
affected my back and sometimes  
overwork has caused dull, nagging  
pains across my kidneys. My back  
has felt weak and tired and I have  
been worn out. When bending, sharp  
pains have seized me in my back  
and it has been hard to straighten  
up. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills  
for these attacks and they have done  
me lots of good."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mrs. Greiner had. Foster-Milburn  
Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

to make the very colorful patchwork  
lines.  
You might cut your patches in  
conventional shapes like little dia-  
monds, or triangles, or simply leave  
them "patchy."

MARY JANE

**SOMETHING ABOUT CURTAINS.**  
Dear Sisters of The Social Corner:  
Nothing sets off a room more than  
pretty curtains.

One type of new bedroom curtain  
is of white dotted swiss, gathered  
slightly at the bottom, and finished  
with a gathered, dounce about 12  
inches deep.

For a general rule, where the rug  
and walls are of plain color the cur-  
tain material may be flowered or  
checked, or of a contrasting color to  
the room. The chair and couch  
cushions used in the room should be  
covered with the same material as  
the curtains, and the table covered  
with a well chosen cloth.

For more formal curtains for sum-  
mer rooms the lightweight silks are  
suitable for the heavier draperies,  
China and pongee silks, moire and  
the plain or figured creases are good.

If the paper and rug or carpet  
of the room are figured it is well to  
have the curtains of plain material,  
of the color predominating in the  
walls and rug. For summer cur-  
tains, besides the above, there are num-  
erous patterns at various prices in  
organza, tulle, crepe, Japanese  
cottons, and all sorts of printed cre-  
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and the uplift of humanity.

### AN INQUIRY.

Dear Social Corner Sisters: I wonder  
if some of you can help me out  
about making soap. I have wanted to  
read all about it, but have not been  
able to get very much of it. Is there  
any way to make it with less grease?  
Any information will be gratefully re-  
ceived.

There is a good sponge cake recipe  
I think you will like.

Sponge Cake—Two eggs, well  
beaten, one cup sugar, beaten into the  
eggs, one cup bread flour, beaten into  
the same, one cup of one level  
teaspoon baking powder, or one level  
teaspoon soda. A pinch of salt. Little  
extra of butter. One half cup of  
cold water to be added the last  
thing. The secret of this cake is in  
the beating.

My pen name is taken in honor of  
an aunt.

VIOLE

**JUNE MEET OF CLUB NO. 2.**  
Dear Social Corner Sisters: I  
don't you have all been busy like my  
self, I think you have.

I have been a little busy time  
to sit down and read the interesting  
and helpful letters in The Social Cor-  
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the letters aside for future perusal.

I am glad to see that Aunt Mary was  
able to attend the gatherings and  
that she might feel the effects of her fall  
later.

Thank you for the recipe. Hope to see you  
at the picnic next month. Will be June  
21st. Also, hope to see many others  
who could not be with us last  
time. They were missed by us who  
were there.

My Mother-in-law—I was pleased to  
hear your name once more on the So-  
cial Corner page.

Dear Sister, I will meet at the Dock  
on Monday, June 24th. I will be there  
at 10 o'clock. Please bear the date in mind and  
plan to come and have a nice social  
time.

I think we can count on you for  
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beaten eggs, a pinch of salt, half cup  
sugar, and mix. Bake in a shallow  
dish. One cup stoned dates cut  
small, stir well, bake, until a knife  
slides out clean. Serve hot or  
cold with cream.

PAULA.

### WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Dear Social Corner Sisters: The  
people throughout the entire world are  
giving more thought and considera-  
tion to the duties of citizenship than  
perhaps at any other period in the  
world's history. They are studying  
conditions in local, state and national  
government. Uppermost in their  
minds is the desire to better con-  
ditions throughout the world.

The power and responsibility rest  
with the people.  
The question put to me last long ago  
was: "Don't you think that a woman's  
duty is in the home?" That she should  
know just where her place is, and  
if away from home, write to them  
regularly, expecting their full confi-  
dence in return? I certainly do, and  
happy the mother who has such most  
of children. But I'd like to ask that  
mother one question and it includes  
all mothers. The question is this: In  
the event of full franchise being  
granted women in Connecticut, and its  
coming, of course, what are you, as a  
Christian mother going to do to bene-  
fit the children you have so carefully  
reared? You have the vote. What is  
your duty, viewed from this stand-  
point?

I have such confidence in you and  
all other mothers that I am sure that  
realizing all this you will be making  
a voter, go to the polls, cast your vote,  
which will take you hardly ten min-  
utes, go back to your home, prepare  
your dinner, happy in the assurance  
that a duty is well and intelligently  
done.

Considering the unmarried women  
of means who have time and money to  
spend, many of them have been for  
years working in the interests of the  
women who are obliged to work, or-  
ganizing them, teaching them, until  
now most of the workers are able,  
very able, too, to look out for their  
own interests.

These women have their place and  
their work; and fine work they have  
done, are doing, and will do; but I hold  
and always shall, that the greatest  
"are the greatest factors in the woman's  
movement," and that their vote will  
go much farther in its influence  
than that of the "maiden college-  
graduate," for what mother does stand  
out as "right" with the children.

So far as the question of women  
holding office is concerned, there are  
hundreds of the women of the world  
in Connecticut alone who have signed  
believing in suffrage, and out of that  
great number only a few offices to fill,  
and so, the percentage would be very  
small.

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A. P.

**ETHLYN'S SYSTEM OF HOUSE KEEPING.**  
Dear Social Corner Sisters: You are  
all giving the reason you chose your  
pen name. My name is "Ethlyn," so I  
thought when I was looking for a  
pen-name I would sign my own name.

How to clean a white straw hat very  
satisfactorily: Juice of one lemon,  
one teaspoon of the juice, and one  
teaspoon of saltpetre. If it is a  
little thick thin with lemon juice. Rub  
on the straw and rinse off.

How I stiffen my curtains, shirt  
waists, etc.: I use a very weak solu-  
tion of soda. I use a very weak solu-  
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glad to know how. I am ignorant how  
to make 25 take care of seven peo-  
ple. Where are they going to get their  
clothes from? I had to pay \$5 for one  
pair of shoes and they were nothing  
extra. Thirty-five dollars for a coat  
and you can get any kind of a hat  
less than \$5, and stockings 75 cents  
a pair.

### HURRY'S CHUM.

**CLUB NO. 2'S MAY MEETING.**  
Dear Social Corner Sisters: I en-  
joyed the dinner and social time with the  
Sisters of Club No. 2 at Buckingham  
Memorial May 7th. We had the usual  
nice dinner, and the very entertain-  
ing by several Sisters with music and  
readings.

A large table contained mystery  
packages, and when my number was  
called I received a glass baking dish  
which I find very nice for baking cus-  
tard.

Some packages contained little May  
baskets, and all were very pleasing.  
Then married and happy entertain-  
ed us with an account of her son's  
travels in South America and Mexico,  
and showed souvenirs and cards which  
he brought home.

I think a letter signed Minnie-Ha-Ha  
in Saturday's Bulletin very nice and  
wonder if I have met her.

Busy Boy: I have tried your recipe  
for Checkerboard Cake but it did not  
show perfect squares when cut. Just  
how do you place it in tips so it will  
be even? Have seen this kind of cake  
made perfectly and always wondered  
just how to do it.

When making bread, try taking out  
some of the dough in the morning and  
add sugar and cinnamon and a few  
raisins, and roll into buns, make a  
cross on top of each with a knife and  
let rise. When ready to bake, brush  
over with the beaten white of an  
egg, and sprinkle with sugar. Bake and  
you have Hot Cross Buns.

### IVY.

**GREETINGS FROM JOAN.**  
Dear Social Corner Friends: Glad to  
see so many respond to the question of  
how we came to choose pen names.  
The subject was brought up once be-  
fore, and Galla Lily was the only one  
who answered.

I enjoyed Practical Polly's letter very  
much. There was a few left but Frank  
Mcnepp, Morning Glory, Hannah  
Homesick, and I, I think, who were  
to send us such nice poetry, and  
Brother St. whom many of us have  
met.

Lacy Acorn: We make you at our  
meetings—sorry you have been ill. You  
ought to see my window garden. I  
have not been without blossoms in it  
all winter. I've sent an order from  
the catalogue you gave me last fall.  
Delight: "The Wandering Jew" is  
blossomed. It is also called straw-  
berry geranium. The "mum" you gave  
me is blossoming.

Ann: Have you received that prom-  
ised letter? I think Mrs. C. is glad she  
attended our May meeting and hope  
the Sister who sent the lovely gift sent  
it to you. I for one was glad she came, as  
it's thirty-five years or more since we  
met. I've selected a good name for  
the Sister who sent the lovely gift. The  
Corner says she knows who is talking.  
Best wishes to all.

JOAN.

**SEASONABLE RECIPES.**  
The following recipes will be found  
reliable just now.

Charreute of Spinach—Butter a  
mound and line it with thin slices of  
hard boiled eggs. Fill with chopped  
spinach, well drained, pressing  
out the water. Put in a pan of hot  
water and bake for a few minutes, then  
turn out and serve hot with cream or drawn  
butter sauce. Nice when in individual  
molds.

**Bacon and Potato Omelet**—Cut four  
slices of bacon in very small pieces  
and fry until crisp. Add three cold  
boiled potatoes, cut into dice, cook until  
slightly browned, then pour three  
tablespoons of water over the whole, cook until  
fold over and serve hot.

**Roast Salad**—Slice one bunch of  
radishes, a few slices of cucumber, and  
one of onion. Add one teaspoon of horseradish  
sauce with French dressing and serve on a  
bed of watercress.

**Asparagus Toast**—Wash and cut the  
asparagus in half lengthwise. Bring  
to a boil in salted water, and cook until  
tender. Drain, and add a dash of lemon  
juice. Toast several slices of bread  
under the broiler, and add a dash of  
butter. Spread the asparagus over the  
toast, and serve hot.

**Rhubarb Pudding**—Butter the sides  
and ends of an oblong biscuit pan,  
and line with a rhubarb cut in  
small pieces, over which scatter  
a generous cup of brown sugar. Pour  
over all a batter made with one egg,  
one cup of milk, one cup of flour,  
one cup of sugar, and one cup of  
raisins. Bake in a hot oven for  
fifteen minutes. Turn out on platter, and  
serve with cream or drawn butter.

**BIDDY'S ANNUAL PICNIC JUNE 11.**  
Dear Social Corner Sisters: It is  
with pleasure I announce my annual  
picnic to be held at my home the  
evening of Wednesday, June 11th, and my  
baby's birthday, too—two years old—so we  
can have two celebrations in one.

I hope all writers will try and  
come. If possible, I have a lovely  
place here for a picnic and those who  
did not come last year were sorry they  
didn't when they heard what a nice  
time was had. If any writers have  
company, or anyone whom they have  
in the home they want to bring with  
them, they are very cordially invited.

I think it is a good plan to invite  
writers for oftentimes they become  
writers.

I have been undecided what to do.  
Some want it at the Lake, while others  
want it at my home. I am sure I  
would please everybody. So come  
prepared to have a nice time. Bring  
anything in the line of eatables; also  
plate, knife and fork and spoon, also  
cup.

As we hope it will be a nice day; it  
was a nice day last year.  
Samantha—I believe I owe you a  
letter. Try and come to the picnic. If  
the train do not connect so to return  
the same day you can stay over, as I  
told you; or stay anyway if you can.  
Keturah—I'll think the matter over  
and see what can be done about "Lau-  
rel" cake.

Peggy Ann—Forgive me for not  
sending you the addresses you asked  
for. I'll try to get up the party lat-  
er.

Crimson Rambler—Won't you try  
and come out this year?  
Hope to see all the old writers on  
the 11th of June.

Many did last year. It makes less  
work for me if you will remember.  
BIDDY.

**THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING.**  
Dear Social Corner Editor: Here are  
a few things worth remembering:  
That salt should be eaten with nuts  
to aid digestion.  
That a cup of strong coffee will re-  
move the odor of onions from the  
breath.  
That a tumbler of hot, strong lemon-  
ade taken at bedtime will break up  
a cold.

That well ventilated bedrooms will  
prevent morning headaches and in-  
somnia.  
That a fever patient can be made  
cool and comfortable by frequently  
sponging with cold water.  
That the hair may be kept from  
coming out after an illness by frequent  
application to the scalp of sage tea.  
That to beat white with egg  
yolks, a pinch of salt should be added.  
Salt cooks and causes them to  
froth rapidly.

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endar seems too pretty to destroy,  
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some waxy and take a piece of wax  
and roll it into a ball. Push it into the  
hole of the mouse and put a layer  
on the side of the hole to face hole. Press  
it in. If all holes are treated in  
this way, you will find no more mice  
as they find one little mouse.

**A Costless Cleaner**—For white  
enamelled paint of any color, brass, cop-  
per or plate, also furniture of any de-  
scription, leather or bamboo, take four  
tablespoons of fine sand, and about three  
pounds of water. Boil until it becomes  
brown and about half the quantity.  
When cold, wash article with a clean  
piece of cloth, and dry with a clean  
cloth, and then polish with chamois  
leather or dry duster, and it becomes  
like new. It is also excellent for clean-  
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**A Costless Cleaner**—For white  
enamelled paint of any color, brass, cop-  
per or plate, also furniture of any de-  
scription, leather or bamboo, take four  
tablespoons of fine sand, and about three  
pounds of water. Boil until it becomes  
brown and about half the quantity.  
When cold, wash article with a clean  
piece of cloth, and dry with a clean  
cloth, and then polish with chamois  
leather or dry duster, and it becomes  
like new. It is also excellent for clean-  
ing windows and glass.

**GREETINGS FROM PEGGY ANNE.**